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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 and 30-35 are pending to the present application. Amendment and cancellation of certain claims is not to be construed as dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the previously presented.

Amendments to the Specification

Applicant has amended the first line of the specification, as suggested by Examiner to include the modified insertion indicating the proper lineage of the present reissue application.

Supplemental Oath And Declaration

Applicant submits a Supplemental Oath and Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.175 to address the changes made in this application.

Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 30 has been objected to and claims 31-33 and 34-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In response, Applicant is made the following amendments to address the Examiner's objections and rejections:

- 1. Claim 30 has been completely underlined in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.173
- 2. Claim 31, line 1 has been amended from "a first loop" to "the first loop"; and line 2 has been amended from "a second loop" to "the second loop".
 - 3. Claim 34, line 1 has been amended from "a mounting base" to "the mounting base".
- 4. Claim 35, line 2 has been amended from "first and second objects" to "the first and second objects."

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Applicant has underlined the claims 31, 34 and 35 in their totality in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.173 and addressed these modifications in the Supplemental Declaration submitted herewith.

Applicant believes that the amended claims are no longer indefinite under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2 and are in condition for Allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance as indicated in Examiner's previous office action setting forth allowable subject matter.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 50-1847** referencing docket no. <u>24730030</u>. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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